

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Sorenson *et al.*  
Appln. No. : 10/598,155  
Filed : September 21, 2006  
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PORTION CUTTING OF  
FOOD PRODUCTS OR SIMILAR ITEMS

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Examiner : SEAN M. MICHALSKI

Customer No. : 00116  
Docket No. : SCAN1-41081

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT "E"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the non-final Office action dated February 25, 2010. The three-month period for response expired on May 25, 2010. Please extend the time for a response to June 25, 2010, the fee for which is paid herewith. The requisite fees for the additional claims are also paid herewith. Please amend the above-identified application in the following additional manner:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.